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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. In addition, a copy of a European Search Report citing three of the listed documents is attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

In addition, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following related applications: Application Nos. 09/814,178, filed March 22, 2001; 09/832,363, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,362, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,341, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,345, filed April 11, 2001; 09/832,346, filed April 11, 2001; 10/345,145, filed January 16, 2003; 09/832,353, filed April 11, 2001 (now issued Patent No. 6,631,416, issued October 7, 2003); and 10/078,366, filed February 21, 2002.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.


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